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Title: Label container comprising said label and method of washing such a container

which is described and claimed in:

- ( ) the attached specification, or  
 (x) the specification in the application Serial No. 09/155,031 filed 17 September 1998;  
 and with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable),  
 (x) the specification in International Application No. PCT/NL97/00139, filed  
19 March 1997, and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
<u>Europe</u>	<u>96200780.3</u>	<u>20 March 1996</u>	(x) YES ( ) NO
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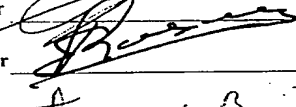
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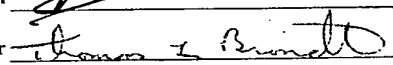
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